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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.